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3DA - Jon, 3DA0CA did not join the CQ WWDX 160 Meter CW Contest [425DXN 247] due to political problems in Swaziland.

5N - The 5N4OTB operations [425DXN 245] from Bonny Island (NO-REF) have been postponed due to landing permission problems.

8P - From 8 to 15 February Rob, VE4GV will be active from Barbados as 8P9EN. Operations mainly in CW, from 10 to 80 meters (WARC bands included). QSL via home call.

9N - 9N1ARB reports that in Nepal only other four amateurs exist: 9N1AA, 9N1HA, 9N1RB and 9N1RHM. No one seems to be interested in working low bands (9N1AA, is the only who has a 40 meters licence and gives hospitality to 9N1RB, who works 40 meters CW).

CP - Jim (ex 9G1WJ) is now active as CP1/N9RPC from La Paz. QSL via K1SE.

CU - From 19 February to 4 March Mike (DL4XS) and Dieter (DL3KDV) will be active from Azores. All bands operations particularly on 160 meters (1.827 MHz).

EL - Johnny, EL2WA is a new amateur from Liberia. He has been reported on 20 meters SSB.

F - From 23 to 24 March Phil (G3SWH) and Chris (G3SJ) will be active for 24 hours from Chausey islands (EU-039) as F/G3SWH. Operations in CW only, from 17 to 80 meters. QSL via G3SWH (21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol BS19 5HQ, UK) also via bureau.

FO - From 12 February to 31 March Ron, N6VO will be in Tahiti (OC-046), from where he will be active as FO5VO mainly in CW on low bands. He plans to join the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home call.

FS - Starting from 12 February Paul, WX9E will be active from FS5PL's QTH, using the FS/WX9E call except for the ARRL DX CW Contest (17-18 February). The 22 February Mike (N0BSH) and Chad (WE9V) will meet Paul in St. Martin, and the group will be active on all bands from 10 to 160 meters, WARC included. Chad will also try to be active in RTTY as FS/WE9V. They also plan to join the CQ WW 160 SSB Contest (23-25 February) and the ARRL DX SSB Contest (2-3 March). During the contests they will use the FS5PL call or a special one. They will go back home the 6 March. QSLs for FS/WX9E, FS/N0BSH and FS/WE9V are via the respective home calls. QSL for contests contacts via WX9E.

FT_W - The 12 February Rene', FR5HR (not W4MGN as reported in 452DXN 245) will leave Reunion island on a military vessel, and after a six-week trip he will stop in Crozet islands, from where he hopes to be active for one week (from 18 to 26 February). Dates can change due to weather conditions. QSL via F5RRH (direct or via bureau).

FT_X - At the end of his staying on Crozet island (see FT_W), Rene', FR5HR will go to Kerguelen islands, from where he hopes to be active for twelve days (from 1 to 12 March). Dates can change due to weather conditions. QSL via F5RRH (direct or via bureau).

FT_Z - At the end of his staying on Kerguelen (see FT_X) Rene', FR5HR will

go to Amsterdam Island, from where he hopes to be active for six days (from 14 to 20 March). Dates can change due to weather conditions. QSL via F5RRH (direct or via bureau).

FY - Until the end of the month FY/DJ0PJ is active in QRP from french u- yana. Evening (European time) operations on usual QRP frequencies.

G - Jim, K6ZH wants to join the IOTA Contest (27-28 July) from Lundy Island (EU-120) as G0WJF.

GM - From 29 June to 7 July Don (G0NES), Peter (G7BXA), Manny (G7HSP) and Derek (G7DKX) will be active as GM0NES/P (in HF) and GS7UEG/P (in 2 and 6 meters) from Orkney islands (EU-009). QSL via G7DKX.

GW - The Westnet DX Group will join the IOTA Contest (end of July) from a Welsh island (EU-124) using the GW4VEQ call.

H4 - The 29 January Bernhard, DL2GAC/H44MS left India (from where he was active as VU2BMS) toward Solomon islands. He will be QRV as H44MS [425DXN 241]. The operations from Stewart/Sikaiana islands (OC-???) depend on transport.

HK0 - From 13 to 20 February Bob, W7TSQ will be active from San Andres. He plans to join the ARRL CW DX Contest (17-18 February). QSL via home call (direct or bureau).

HR - In March Bob, W7TSQ will be in Honduras: from 5 to 11 he will be active as W7TSQ/HR2 and from 12 to 18 as W7TSQ/HR6. QSL via home call (direct or bureau).

IF9 - From 24 to 28 April the IQ8B Team (IK8NWK, IK8TEO, IK8TWP, IK8VRH, IW8BVN and IW8EAA) will be active from the following islands in the Egadi (EU-054) group: Favignana (24-28 April, IIA TP-011), Marettimo (25 April, TP-010), Levanzo (26 Aprile, TP-009), Scoglio Faraglione (27 April, TP-013), Scoglio del Rais (28 aprile, TP-???). 10 to 80 meters operations, WARC included, in CW, SSB and RTTY, and also on 2 meters.

KG4 - Mark, KD4D wants to join the ARRL CW DX Contest (17-18 February) from Guantanamo Bay using the KG4NA call.

LA/SM - From 15 to 19 February the stations SJ9WL and LG5LG, both located in Morokulien, will be activated by SM0DJZ. He plans to join the ARRL CW and the DARC HF RTTY Contests. For DXCC SJ9WL counts as Sweden and LG5LG as Norway. QSL via SM0DJZ.

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SECOND PART

OZ - From 2 to 8 March Ullrich, OZ/DL2HEB/p will be active from Romo isl. (EU-125).

P4 - Bob, K4UEE will join the ARRL CW DX Contest (17-18 February) using the call P40R, in the single operator all bands category. QSL via

home call.

PJ - From 16 to 23 March Bob (W9LNQ) and Dot (N9ALC) will be active from St. Maarten respectively as PJ7/W9LNO and PJ7/N9ALC. Operations in CW and SSB on all bands (WARC included). QSL via N9ALC.

PY - The operations from Paz island [425DXN 247] have been postponed to this weekend.

PY - From 15 to 25 February ZW5IZ will be active (in CW and SSB, from 10 to 80 meters) from Imbituba lighthouse (DFB SC-09). QSL via PP5VB (P.O. Box 13, Imbituba/SC, 88780-000, Brasil).

PY - From 16 to 20 February ZW8P will be active from Grande Santa Isabel island (IOTA SA-025, DIB-19). CW and SSB operations from 10 to 80 meters. QSL via PS8DX (R. Arajao Jr, Av. Dom Severino 846, Teresina/PI, 64049-380, Brazil).

PY0_tri - In early February PY1UP will be for four months at the Brazilian Naval Base on Trinidade island, from where he hopes to be active on all the bands as PY0TI. QSL via PY1UP (Joao Batista Guimaraes Mendonca, Rua Alfredo Becker 536, Bloco 5, apt 1101, Sao Goncalo/RJ, 24452-000, Brazil).

S0 - From 20 February Naama S01A, Arseli EA2JG and other operators will be active in SSB and CW using the S020R call. QSL via EA2JG (Arseli Echeguren. Las Vegas 91, 01479 Luyando. (Alava) Spain).

SM - During February the special station 7S7JC will be active on all the bands to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the radio club SK7JC. QSL via SK7JC.

TG - From 22 February Scott, KA9FOX will be again in Guatemala working as TG/KA9FOX from Juan's QTH, TG9AJR. Scott will join the ARRL DX SSB Contest (2-3 March) from Gerry's QTH, TG9GI using the special TD9IGI call.

TI - From 20 February to 5 March Bob, W7TSQ will be active from Costa Rica. QSL via home call (direct or via bureau).

TJ - Francois, TJ1AG is every evening, from 20.00 to 23.00 UTC, on the African DX-net on 7.065 MHz. QSL via F5RUQ (P.O.Box 104, 22650 Ploubalay, France).

TU - G3SXW, G4FAM, K7GE, N7BG and WB7SRW will join the ARRL CW DX Contest (17-18 February) using the call TU5A. The 15 and 16 February they could be active using their home calls. QSL via W8AEF.

V3 - Art (NN7A/V31JZ) and Mike (NG7S/V31RL), who from 3 to 14 February will be active from NA-123 and NA-180 [425DXN 236], will join the ARRL CW DX Contest (27-28 February) using the V31JZ call. QSL via NN7A.

V4 - From 14 to 21 February Mike, N0BSH will be active from Nevis, probably using the V47NZ call. He plans to join the ARRL DX CW Contest. All bands operations mainly in CW. QSL via home call (the right address is: Michael Tessmer, 1702 1/2 Loomis Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54603, USA).

VK - From 16 to 21 May VK6LC and VK6DLB will be active from Lacedepe is. (OC-???) [425DXN 237]. The Diamond DX Club is collecting funds to help Malcolm for this particularly dangerous IOTA DXpedition. It is possible send donations to I1HYW, DDXC Director (Gianni Varetto, P.O.Box 1, 10060 Pancalieri-TO, Italia).

VK9_ck - The VK9CR operations (team by DL8WPX, DL3DXX, DK7YY and DL7UFN, see 425DXN 243, from Cocos-Keeling will occur from 13 to 22 February. QSL via DK7NP, direct (Rudi Hein, Am Uferholz 7, D-96047 Bamberg,

Germany) or via bureau.

VK9_xms- The VK9XY operations (team by DL8WPX, DL3DXX, DK7YY and DL7UFN, see 425DXN 243) from Christmas Island will prolong until 12 February. After the Cocos-Keeling operations (see VK9_ck) VK9XY will be active again the 23 and 24 February. QSL via DK7NP, direct (Rudi Hein, Am Uferholz 7, D-96047 Bamberg, Germany) or via bureau.

VK9_xms- From 23 to 25 March Ken, AD4WF/JA1CMD will be active from Christmas Isl. as VK9XH. CW and SSB operations from 10 to 160 meters with particular attention to WARC bands. QSL via home call or via AE4EZ.

VK9_xms- VK9XL is active from Christmas Island. QSL via UA0ZDA.

VK0_mag- Warren, VK0WH is still active but confirms that he has few spare time. Warren prefers CW, because he has strong QRM on SSB. Jim, VK9NS has received the January logs and now he can confirm in a short while.

VP2E - From 12 to 20 February Will, AA4NC will be active from Anguilla as VP2EN. He plans to join (together with KI4HN) the ARRL DX CW Contest (17-18 February). Outside of the contest VP2EN he will be active in RTTY, particularly on 20, 40 and 80 meters. QSL via AA4NC.

VP2E - From 28 February to 6 March VP2EZ (WA0PUJ), VP2ES (KC0ZC) and VP2E/N0ZSU will be active from Anguilla. They plan to join the ARRL SSB DX Contest (2-3 March) using the VP2E call. QSL via KC0ZC (CBA).

VP2E - From 6 to 13 February Bill (W5SJ) and Bob (W5EUQ) will be active from Anguilla respectively as VP2ESJ and VP2EEU. The operations will occur in CW (1.828, 3.505, 7.005, 7.026, 14.005 MHz) and SSB (3.795 7.080 and 14.195), from 20 to 160 meters. QSL via home calls.

VP2M - From 14 to 21 February Art, WA2UJH will be active from Montserrat as VP2MDY. The operations will mainly occur in CW, from 10 to 160 meters. QSL via NW8F.

VP5 - Ken, K0PP and Lena, N7HKW want to join the ARRL CW DX Contest (17-18 February) from Turks and Caicos. The call is still unknown.

VU_ant - The Indian Antarctic base VU2AXA is active. QSL via VU2DVC.

W4 - From 17 to 24 February Nellie (XE1CI), Shirley (N5GGO), Wondy (K5KR) Stanley (W5JYK) and Mike (W5ZPA) will be active from Hilton Head Island (NA-110).

XE - AA6DP, NF6H and other operators want to join the ARRL CW DX Contest (17-18 February) using the XE2EBE call in the multi-single category.

XE - Until 12 February Oliver (XF3/OH2NSM), Henry (XF3/OH3JF) and Arno (XF3/OH7XM) will be active from Cancun island (not valid for IOTA). All bands operations, especially in CW.

XV - JA3UB, JR3MVF and JH3GRE, who from 9 to 15 February will be in Vietnam [425DXN 247], will also be active in RTTY, mainly on low bands. The call will be 3W6YL. QSL via JH3GRE (2 dollars or 1 IRC cover postal costs of a 10-gram envelope, airmail from Japan to Europe, North and South America and Africa: cards with not enough contribution will be returned via surface mail or via bureau).

XV - Nikolay, 3W5FM is currently in Moscow and plans to be active again in March.

ZF - Dick, K3DI will join the ARRL CW DX Contest (17-18 February) using the call ZF2OP (QRP). QSL via K3DI.

ZK1_sou- From 17 to 24 February Leo (K8PYD, who was active last November as ZL7PYD) and Paul (WT8S) will be active from Southern Cook islands respectively as ZK1PYD and ZK1WTS (two letters suffixes are for residents). The operations will occur on all bands, mainly in CW and

RTTY. The Northern Cook trip has been cancelled due to transportation problems.

ZL7 - From 9 to 16 February Antti, OH2BTB/OH5TB will be active from Chatham Islands. QSL via OH5TB.

ZL7 - From 15 to 19 February Barry, G3MFW/ZS1JF will be active from Chatham islands (the call is still unknown). QSL via KA1JC.

ZL8 - The Raoul Island expedition, Kermadec is. [425DXN 245], will occur from 4 to 14 May. Kermadecs are one of the "most wanted" Countries (sixth in the Italian chart) and the main goal of this expedition is to satisfy as many DXers as possible. All the operators are expert DXers, with many past activities and they will use all the propagation openings toward Europe. The Kermadec DX Association still needs funds to loan the boat (25,000 US \$) and donations can be sent to Ken Holdom (ZL2HU, expedition leader) at this address: Ken Holdom. P.O.Box 56099, Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand. Further information via Ken (ZL2HU@ZL2WA) or Ron Wills, ZL2TT, NZART DX Editor (e-mail: rewills@actrix.gen.nz).

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***** GOOD TO KNOW *****

9K2HN ---> HH2HM/F is no more the QSL manager of this station; card can be sent via bureau or directly to this address: Hamad J Al-Nusif, P.O.Box 29174, 13152, Safat, Kuwait. 9K2HN reports also that the Kuwaitian bureau has sent out the QSL of the last four months.

ANDAMAN ---> Jim Smith, VK9NS has been working since November to make Mani, VU2JPS's activity accepted for DXCC. The Heard Island DX Association will donate to Mani, who lives in very bad conditions, many equipments (transceiver, beam, rotor) that will personally delivered by Jim. Mani will probably receive the new equipment in early April. Jim will pay the high custom's taxes (about 25% of the equipments value!). The HIDXA ask the international DX community an aid to meet these costs: donations must mention "Project Andaman" and can be sent to HIDXA, P.O.Box 90, Norfolk Island, Australia 2899.

DX DINNER ---> The 17 May, at the Stouffer Renaissance Hotel (Dayton, Ohio), there will be the 11th Annual DX Dinner, by Southwest Ohio DX Association. For further information contact Steve Bolia, N8BJQ tel (513) 429-9954, fax (513) 429-0218, e-mail:n8bjq@erinet.com.

GAZA & JERICHO ---> As for these possible new ones, Arie, 4X6UO reports that residents in Gaza and Jericho will not obtain a prefix from ITU before 1997.

HEARD ISLAND 1997 ---> The expedition plans to group the team in Reunion Isl. leaving toward Heard the 3 January 1997. The operations from Heard will start the 12 January ending the 28th. They will return to Reunion on February 5th. The boat has been found. It's the Marion Dufresne II: built for the TAAF/IFRTP (French Australian and Antarctic Lands/French Institute for the Polar Researches and Technologies) and actives in June 1995, it is a ship that can afford bad weather conditions. The loan of the Marion Dufresne II is 200,000 dollars "all included" (this means transports to/from Heard, with helicopters). The operators will be Michel Sabatino (EA8AFJ), Vincent Denecker (G0LMX), Willy Rusch (HB9AHL), Ted Algren (KA6W), Ralph Fedor (K0IR), Bob Allphin (K4UEE), Mike McGirr (K9AJ), Robert Schmieder (KK6EK), Bob Fabry (N6EK), Carlos Nascimento (NP4IW), Peter Casier (ON6TT), Arie Nugteren (PA3DUU), Igor Harry Buklan (RA3AUU), Glenn Vinson (W6OTC), Wes Lamboley (W8FMG), Glenn Johnson (WA0PUJ), Al Hernandez (WA3YVN) and James Brooks (9V1YC). Last two operators will be choosed from Japan and Australia.

HL9DC ---> The 16 January Del, W8KJP/HL9DC returned in U.S. During the past two years he logged more than 18,000 QSO, all CW. Del has also joined the CQ WW CW Contest 1995 with the HL9CW call. QSL via N7RO

MOROKULIEN AWARD ---> It is issued for contacts with SJ9WL and LG5LG (see LA/SM). The DX stations must work each call, once in different days, also on the same band; the other stations must work each call twice in two days and on two different bands (total 4 QSOs). The award costs 5 US \$ or 10 IRC and QSLs are not necessary. Further information from SM0DJZ, to whom request have to be sent.

MOUNT ATHOS ---> VE3HO, DXAC Chairman, reports that votation on Mount Athos status has been postponed sine die. When the status will be discussed again by DXAC, the only options will be to confirm or withdrawn (not delete) Mount Athos from the DXCC Countries List.

ROTUMA ---> 3D2AA is the first Rotuma native to have an amateur licence. QSL via VE6VK.

SFDXA ---> The South Florida DX Association elected for 1996 WU2W (President) KR4GJ (VicePresident), K7UJP (Treasury), N4OLE (Secretary), WA4YLD, WS4E, WB4MAI, KP4AM (Directors).

T30DP/T31 ---> This station was active in January on the following bands: 3 January (20 and 17 meters), 4 January (20, 15 and 40 meters), 5 January (15, 17 and 40 meters), 6 January (20, 30, 80 and 40 meters) 7 January (80, 20 and 15 meters), 8 January (20, 80 and 15 meters), 11 January (30, 40, 80 and 160 meters), 12 January (20, 40, 80 and 160 meters), 19 January (30, 40, 80 and 160 meters). QSL via VK4FW (ex VK4CRR): Bill Horner, 26 Iron Street, Gympie, QLD 4570, Australia.

VS6WO ---> The QSL manager of this station is K9EC, whose new address is: Michael Zeug, 3850 Sugar Pike Road, Canton, GA 30115, USA.

VI100GM ---> From 5 to 11 December 1995 the VK1 Division of the Wireless Institute of Australia activated the special VI100GM station, to celebrate the first centennial of the radio. More than 900 contacts were made on all HF bands, in CW and SSB. QSL via the VK1 bureau, or via direct to VK1FF (Jim Muller, 40 Garrick St, Fadden, ACT 2904, Australia) or WB2FFY (Jim Muller, RD#1 Box 129a, Greene, NY 13778, USA). Those who want to receive the certificate send their QSL and 5 US \$ to VK1 bureau or to VK1FF.

VO2/KB4GYT ---> Paul, KB4GYT reports that VO2/KB4GYT QSL for DX stations have all been sent via bureau.

+ SILENT KEY + Last week Ferruccio Ferretti, IK1BOD, passed away. He was one of the most active members of the 425 DX Gang.

QSL received via direct : 8R1AK/p (SA-068), CE0Z, FT5ZF, IH9/IK0XBX (AF-018), IY1TTM, IZ9ARI, OY6A, V63BM, YA9XL, YE8I (OC-208)

QSL received via WF5E DX QSL service: 3DA0CA, 3V8BB, 5R8FA, 5R8FA/p (AF-057), 5U7Y, 5X1XT, VE3MJQ/9X5, CP8XA, K4TVE/CY9, ES1QD/0 (EU-034), FY5GJ, HK/K1WGM, HK0EFU/HK0 (NA-049), EO50HZ, F/HH2MM/p, J75A, J87FT, JW0C, K20LG/m (NA-058, NA-076), KG4AG, WB8GEJ/PJ7, N5UR/c (NA-089), R1FJZ, RA0FA (AS-018), RS0F (AS-018), S0RASD, S07URE, ST2AA, T33K, TU4EY, V73Y, VP8CBE, WH0AAV, XF3/K7DBV XF3/XE3RKK (NA-200), XJ1CWI (NA-154), XT2CH, YK0A, ZK3RW

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